

Nebraska English Language Arts Council in partnership  
with the twenty first annual Plum Creek Children's Literacy Festival

# NELAC's Fall Conference - 2016

Saturday, September 24, 2016 - Concordia University

Janzow Campus Center - registration - 800 N. Columbia Ave., Seward, Nebraska



## "Reading the Past, Writing the Future"

**7:30 a.m.**      **Registration**, refreshments & book sales - autographing session with authors (7:30-8:45 a.m.) Janzow Campus Center  
*Adult sectionals reflect topics that are of interest to elementary, middle level, and secondary teachers, reading specialists, home school teachers, administrators, media specialists, caregivers and the general public.*

**9:00 a.m.**      **Sectional, Rotation One**

**10:15 a.m.**      **Sectional, Rotation Two**

**11:30 a.m.**      **Sectional, Rotation Three**

**12:45 p.m.**      **Author Luncheon featuring Author Louis Sachar**

**2:15 p.m.**      **Sectional, Rotation Four**

**3:30 p.m.**

**Sectional, Rotation Five**

### SECTIONAL PRESENTERS

- ★ **Antero Garcia**, NCTE Representative, Pose/Wobble/Flow: Culturally Proactive Teaching in Uncertain Times!
- ★ **Dr. Jake Hollatz**, Social Media in the Language Arts Classroom
- ★ **Shanna Opfer**, Reading Instruction Differentiation
- ★ **Maurna Rome**, The Literacy L.I.F.T. Club
- ★ **Vicki Wood**, Truth IS Stranger Than Fiction: Fantastic new Non-Fiction for Youth
- ★ **Dr. Guy Trainin**, Open Educational Resources Every Literacy Teacher Should Know About
- ★ **Emily Arrow**, Storytime Singalong

### AUTHOR PRESENTERS

- ★ **Peter Brown**, author/illustrator
- ★ **David Carter**, author/illustrator
- ★ **Matt de la Peña**, author
- ★ **Brian Floca**, author/illustrator
- ★ **Loren Long**, author/illustrator
- ★ **Linda Sue Park**, author
- ★ **Trent Reedy**, author
- ★ **Aaron Reynolds**, author
- ★ **Bob Shea**, author/illustrator
- ★ **Salina Yoon**, author/illustrator
- ★ **Louis Sachar**, author

- ★ **Sara Pennypacker**, author
- ★ **Harvey "Smokey" Daniels**, literacy expert
- ★ **Donalyn Miller**, literacy expert
- ★ **Dr. Maria Walther**, literacy expert

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Autographing sessions with authors /illustrators from 7:30-8:45 am and 4:30-5:30 pm

NELAC State President: Dr. Erika Bruening, Lincoln Public Schools

NCTE Affiliate  
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Language Arts  
Council



### NELAC Registration Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

EARLY REGISTRATION BY SEPT. 14, 2016  
Registrations postmarked after Sept. 14  
will be assessed a \$10 late fee

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ In Progress \_\_\_\_\_

Send the completed form and payment of \$75.00 to:

NELAC, c/o PCLF, Dylan Teut, CU 800 North Columbia, Seward, NE 68434-9980 OR

Registrations forms available at [www.cune.edu](http://www.cune.edu) – fax completed form to: 402-643-3328 OR apply online at [www.cune.edu/plumcreek](http://www.cune.edu/plumcreek)

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